

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

CLAIM STATUS

Claims 8-12 and 15-22 are pending and, as indicated in the Final Action dated January 28, 2004, are rejected. An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 was filed on May 3, 2004. An Advisory Action dated May 20, 2004 was issued in response to the May 3, 2004 Amendment.

The Advisory Action indicates that the Examiner has entered the amendments filed May 3, 2004 but continues that, while the request for reconsideration has been considered, it does not place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner contends that “the limitations ‘a generating unit arranged to generate a Web page including the additional information to be accessed based on the URL and the Web page including the additional information (image data)’ added by the amendment (paper number 07) is not supported by the disclosure of a certified translation of the Japanese priority application JP 9-035129 filed on February 19, 1997 and US Patent Number 6,101,526; therefore the cited reference to Linden et al is available as prior art against this application, rendering the rejection proper and the final rejection stands.” (See “Continuation of 5” attached to Advisory Action.)

Applicants respectfully disagree.

Applicants respectfully note that the added limitation “a generating unit arranged to generate a Web page including the additional information to be accessed based on the URL and the Web page including the additional information (image data)” is clearly disclosed in the Japanese priority application JP 09-035129, the certified translation of which was provided along with the May 3, 2004 Amendment.

Specifically, in paragraph [0023] of the originally filed specification of the priority application, “http://Server_ip_address/□□□/○○○.△△△” is shown as a URL. Moreover, in the same paragraph, “” is described in the HTML file specified by the URL as the location of the display data for confirming the stored transmission image.

This HTML file is the information which is referred through the WWW browser. Accordingly, it is well known to those skilled in the art that this HTML file corresponds to the Web page.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the limitation indicated by the Examiner is in fact clearly described in the priority application JP 09-035129.

As a result, as explained in detail in the May 3, 2004 Amendment, the applied reference Linden (USP 6,360,254) is not available against the present application and the rejections of the pending claims under 35 USC, §§102(e) and 103 based on Linden, cannot stand and should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the invention as recited in the pending claims is neither taught or suggested by, and thus neither anticipated by nor rendered obvious in view of, the available prior art, taken alone or in combination, and is patently distinct from the art of record and therefore allowable.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee nor extension of time is required for this filing. However, should an extension of time be necessary to render this filing timely, such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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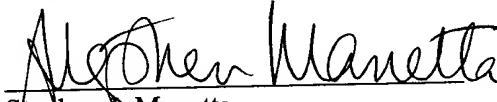
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In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution, the
Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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